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Are the Leading Clubs of the City and Merry Times are Expected--A Hint to Preachers--Society.

Mobile Ala., special.—Ringling Bros. circus was the attraction on the 9th and was up to date in circus parlance, in fact it is one of the largest that has been in the city for some time. With its gorgeous street pageant and brass bands it had a tendency to make the city look like itself and also to bring large crowds from surrounding towns. The only attraction next to make colored people turn out will be Rusco & Hollands big minstrel, should they come this way. Rev. Sam Jones is holding his meetings and we think it would be a great benefit to many of our local preachers to hear him, especially those that think they have everything their own way in the principle churches here. You can get The Freeman every Saturday from our agent at Child's corner, Dauphin & Cedar sts. 5 cents a copy.

Don't forget to go and hear the Hon. Geo L Knox at the Franklin st. Baptist church, Dec. 4. He is one of the greatest colored men of the race and his lectures are worth going miles to hear. We are glad to see our friend Wm Lee out again after an illness of several days "The Fair Fist," "Royal Swells," and "The Hero's" three of the principle social club's of the city, contemplate on having a swell time on Thanksgiving. Mr Allen Johnson, of New Orleans but formerly of San Antonio, Texas would like to gain some information concerning Miss Hattie Reed of Houston, Tex. He is now at the Battle House, Mobile Ala. Don't miss hearing the Hon. Geo. L. Knox at Franklin st. Baptist church Dec. 4, concerning "The American Negro and his Possibilities;" one night only. When you feel like you are getting weak go and see Randolph or Bruce the popular dispensers at Child's. We would like to know why is it some of our ministers are always saying that they are in favor of the advancement of the race and at every opportunity they get are trying to retard some good man in his work They should practice what they preach. The boys at the Bienville Hotel are always on the lookout for The Freeman. The waiters at the Battle House will give a Thanksgiving dinner and a hop that night. Mr. Spotey Wilson, a very popular waiter and a native of this city, died on the 7th inst at his late residence on Broad st. near Congress. He has been employed in many of the principle hotels in the South and spent most of his time at the St. Charles hotel, New Orleans, La.

Muncie News.

Muncie Ind., Special — The Twentieth Century Club composed of young ladies of the A. M E church gave a social Monday evening The proceeds to be applied on the Main debt of the church. Mr Perkins has accepted a position with J. M Robbins in his tonsorial parlors on S. Jefferson street. Mr. Herman Frazier has accepted a position at the Elks Club he is successor to Mr Frank Hampton who with his family moved to Richmond, Ind., to reside in the future. District Conference convened at Jackson Sereet A M. E church Wednesday and Thursday. Quite a number of visitors were in the city. Mr. and Mrs Dr. Norrel moved in to their new home on E Jackson street this week. The Dr. recently located in our city and has bought property which means he entends to remain with us There was no Literary Society meeting Thursday on account of the conference but they have an excellent program which will be rendered at the meeting next Thursday Nov. 21. Mr. Morton of Indianapolis spent Sunday in Muncie the guest of Miss Morin of E. Jackson street Mrs Wilson, of Anderson, was the guest of her daughter Mrs Aletha King over Sunday. Mrs. Martha Fry, who had long resided on East Jackson street has moved in the rear of Mrs Gammon's property. Mr. Jones, of Anderson, was in the city the guest of friends over Sunday Quite a number of young people attended the "hop" at Anderson last week. All report an excellent time. Any person desiring The Freeman please leave order at W. E. Robbins barber shop on East Main street opposite Geobles Meat Market.

The Negro.

Dear Sir:—I will say that there is one characteristic that a good many Negroes posess and one that is very detrimental to the individual and to the whole Negro race and that is the desire to associate with those who do not want any of his society. Every man and woman in this world has the right to pick his or her associates and to refuse to associate with those whose society they do not desire. Trying to associate with people contrary to their wishes and without their consent is a trick no one who has any sense will try and one, of which, nobody but an ignoramous would be guilty.

A. R. M.

GOVERNOR W. T. DURBIN OF INDIANA.
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BUSINESS BREVITIES

Geo. L. Knox, Publisher of The Freeman, Greeted With Large and Appreciative Audience.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—Hon. Geo L. Knox, publisher of The Freeman, was a welcome visitor to this city last week, where he delivered his famous lecture, "The American Negro and his Possibilities," to a large and appreciative audience at Avery Chapel and Metropolitan Baptist church.

Men who are so jealous of their wives until they cannot dare speak to another man should put them under lock and key. A man who cannot trust his wife out of his sight should get a divorce, and not beat and black her eyes. We see a lot of black-eyed women around here—eyes that are black on the outside and not as nature made them. How many black-eyed men would we see if every one of them should get their just deserts?

The Springfield, Ill, correspondent of this paper wants to know why we said nothing concerning the Commercial-Appeal and Scimitar's editorials during the discussion of the Roosevelt-Washington dinner? We will only say we were silent because, not only we ourselves would suffer if we spoke our sentiments, but the whole Negro populace. We further say that we invite the Springfield correspondent to take our place, and some morning, bright and early, he would have his knapsack on his back and be seeking new friends of labor. Not only that, but some friendly buzzard would make a meal on his carcass.

Morgan & Carlisle, our enterprising stove dealers, have removed to 200 Beale street. Owing to the enormous growth of business they were forced to seek larger quarters. Telephone 1336. All work guaranteed. Ring them up.

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W. H. Thompson, the tailor, is doing a thriving business at the old stand, 182 Beale street. Pants made to order and clothing cleaned and repaired. This is the largest firm in the city owned by a Negro.

The Irishman trades with his own; the Italian trades with his own, and the day is fast approaching when the Negro will walk blocks out of the way to trade with his own.

The St. John Baptist Church will give a grand entertainment Wednesday night, Nov. 27, 1901 All friends of this faithful congregation are invited out to participate in this grand affair. Everybody is invited.

Lutz & Son, dealers in fine shoes, 360 Main street. These gentlemen always appreciate colored trade. So we candidly say you all will do well to patronize this enterprising firm.

Jim Carr, one of the best saloon keepers, has opened at 86 Haden avenue. He carries a full line of liquors and cigars. He is an enterprising young business man that Memphis can boast of

The A N Johnson Undertaking and Embalming Company is one of the latest additions to the business enterprises among the colored people in this city. It is located at 156 Beale street, in the heart of the business section, and is growing in favor, securing a large portion of business It is one of the best equipped establishments, either white or black, in the South. They have the finest funeral cars and caskets to be found anywhere. A lovely line of burial robes are always on hand, and can be had at cheaper prices than any other firm in the city can offer them This house brings with it a reputation which is envied by many. It is prepared to

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WEEK'S HAPPENINGS

GATHERED AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THRIVING CITIES BY HUSTLING FREEMAN AGENTS.

NOTE THE PROGRESS OF THE

Race---Building Homes and Opening Stores in Many Places--Society News--Personal Mention.

Anniston, Ala., Special.—Dr. Henry Crookshank, of Talladega, Ala., who attended and holds diplomas from some of the best medical schools in this country and also in Europe, has moved to this city permanently and opened a suite of offices on 15th street. He has nearly completed a handsome building adjoining his offices, which he will stock with a fine line of drugs and medicines as soon as the building is finished. Dr. Crookshank, though young, is a very learned man in his profession and one our race may well be proud of. Mrs. Carrie Waters, of Atlanta, Ga., sister-in-law of Mr. E. C. Cooper, our Anniston, Ala., representative, is in the city. J. W. Waters, her husband, who is in Buffalo, N. Y., will join her here in a few days. Miss Annie May Cooper, daughter of E. C. Cooper, who has been home from school for a month on account of the death of her mother, will re-enter school again next Monday. She is a student of the Baber Memorial College, a high class boarding school for girls at Oxana, Ala. James Bush, who had the misfortune to have his residence burned some time ago, was wise enough to have it insured, and has rebuilt his handsome home. He has also a store room adjoining, and has recently stocked his store with a full line of fancy groceries. Mr. Bush is one of our old mail carriers, and is still swinging Uncle Sam's mail bag, and has long since been acknowledged one of the best orators in Northeast Alabama. He is a great Sunday school worker and a consistant member of the First Congregational church of this city.

News Notes.

De Soto, Mo., Special.—There is a movement on foot to get up an Odd Fellows lodge here. W. L. Smith is one of the prime movers, and claims a list of 40 names. The Bruce Brothers have opened a shoe shop, and also a barber shop on South Main street. When needing work done in their line give them a call Mrs Alice Smith, a sister to Rev. C. M. Keeton Presiding Elder of this district was burried last Sunday. Don't fail to call on Dave Johnson when in De Soto He has one of the best stocks of fresh groceries and provisions in the city, and a complete line of gents clothing, shoes and dry goods and is not undersold by any firm in Southeast, Mo. Goods delivered free any where in a radius of two miles of the city.

Pine Bluff Ark., Nov. 1, 1901.

The Freeman Indianapolis, Ind. Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find one dollar for the renwal of my subscription to The Freeman, with out which I am sure I would loose much pure and wholesome intellectual food upon which the mind must nurse live and grow May success attend The Freeman more abundantly in future than in the past, is the earnest hope of your most humble and obedient servant as ever,

J. W. TOWNSEND.

The Governor of Indiana does not seem to pin much faith to Kentucky justice. He flatly refuses to honor the requisition of Governor Beckham for the sometime Governor Taylor. If it is hard for a white man to get a fair trial in Kentucky how shall a Negro hardly escape if he offend in the least?—The Advocate Charleston, W. Va.

gather ye rosebuds while ye may
Our Journalists and Literary Folks
PASTE

By Charles Alexander.

The Show Dog, by H. W. Huntington; Remington Printing Company, Providence, R. I.; 244 pages.

"The Show Dog" is a book that describes the cardinal virtues and objectionable features of all the breeds of dogs from the show ring standpoint, with mode of treatment of the dog both in health and in sickness. The book is beautifully illustrated with 120 fine half-tone plates, and is handsomely bound in cloth, the cover is printed in two colors

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Then—the author finishes with what he terms "Comments," which is little else than a description of what is to be avoided in the conformation of the animal, and the filling up of omissions in the standard.

The entire combination of "Do's" and "Dont's" should therefore enable the fancier to avoid all the pitfalls that beset his path in passing judgment on a dog. Consequently there is nothing left for the reader to do but to thoroughly "read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest" all that has been set before him "in language that is plain."

'Lias's Wife—an Island Story, by Martha Baker Dunn; L. C. Page & Co., Boston, Mass. 263 pages.

This attractive little volume is one of the "Page's Commonwealth Series" of novels, a series designed to present the methods of thought and life of the people of the section with which the author deals. The first volume of the series, "Her Boston Experiences," dealt with Massachusetts; the second, "A Sunny Southerner," with the people of Virginia; the third, "Her Washington Experiences," describes certain phases of life in the District of Columbia; while this, the fourth book of the series gives us a picture of a people of intense interest in the State of Maine. The story is full of witty Yankee sayings; the people who live and move in the story are industrious and respectable; but peculiar and quaint in many respects.

Antonia—A Tale of Colonial New York, by Jessie Van Zile Belden; L. C Page & Co., Boston, Mass.; 258 pages.

A more unique, attractive and artistic volume has not appeared from the press of any publishing house in the United States for some time. The illustrations by Amy M. Sacker, are real works of art. The composition, press-work and binding cannot help but appeal to the reader, while the charming story the book tells will interest and please all who will take the pains to read it. There is a simplicity in the quaint narrative that is refreshing.

Camp Venture—A Story of the Virginia Mountains, by George Cary Eggleston; 401 pages.

Mr. George Cary Eggleston is a splendid story-teller for young and old. His "Camp Venture," a story for young people, depicts the adventures of a party of boys in the "high mountains" of Southwestern Virginia, and is one of his best. The boys undertake to fill a contract to cut and deliver to a new railroad company a large supply of logs for ties, which they are to cut and "chute" down from a mountain top. Their method of accomplishing things and filling their contract is capitally and entertainingly described. There are dangers from snowfalls and floods, from wild beasts and still wilder men—the moonshiners of the mountain stills. The camp is invaded by soldiers and revenue officers, there are scrimmages with the moonshiners, expeditions for relief, and all the exciting incidents of a winter camp in a dangerous locality. With all there is so much information and instruction conveyed in Mr. Eggleston's direct and convincing manner that the book is one that helps while it interests and instructs while it entertains.

Wilberforce, Ohio.

Macon News.

Macon, Mo., Special.—We are glad to earn that Mr. Essie Williams is recovering fast. Mr. Ellis Houston is on the sick list and confined to his bed. Mrs. Wade Brown has returned home again. Mr. J. W. Guy and Mrs. Sadie Wright were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Friday evening. The W. B. C. A. rendered a delightful program Friday evening. Mr. Will Enix is out again and his many friends are glad to note the fact. Fire broke out at the residence of Mr. J. H. Coleman Tuesday morning and Mrs. Coleman and son had a narrow escape.

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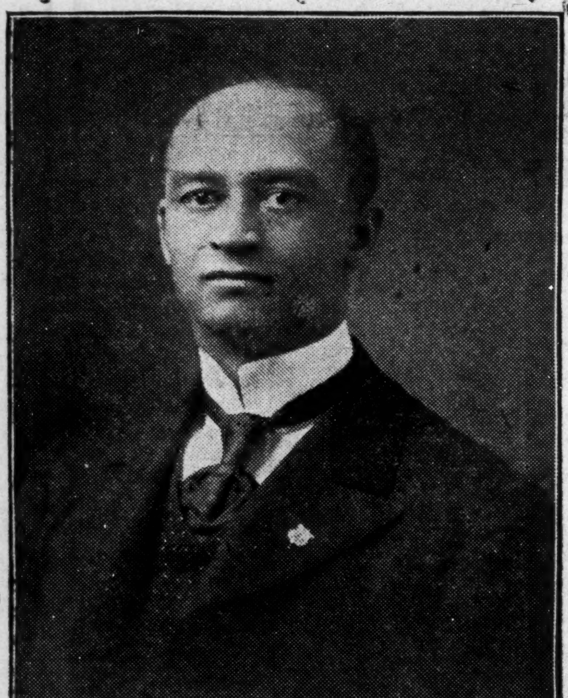

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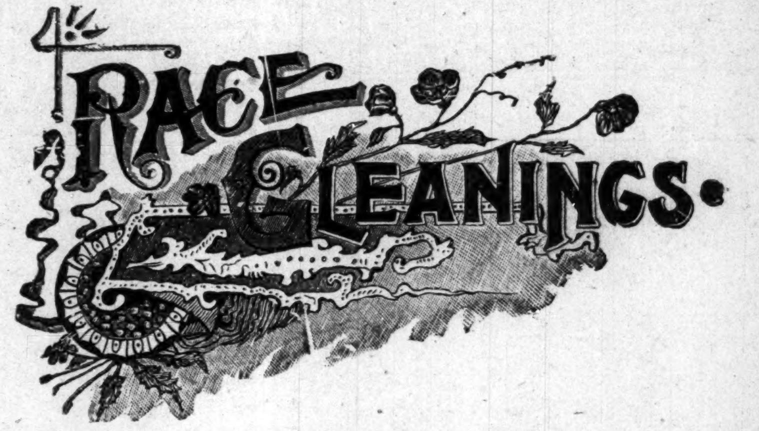
Race Gleanings.

Quite a number of colored Masons met in Philadelphia, Pa., last week.

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The flurry over the action of President Roosevelt in asking Booker T. Washington to dine with him at the White House has brought out the fact that Thomas Jefferson entertained a colored man at dinner at the White House, and went so far as to invite him to visit Monticello. This colored man was Benjamin Banneker, who was remarkable for his attainments in mathematics, especially in astronomy, besides being a linguist of note.

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The Tuskegee Institute has just been notified by a wealthy Northern friend, who has already been generous to it that two bath houses, to cost respectively $6,500 and $5,500, for young men and women, will be provided. These bath houses will supply a long felt want.

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Prof. S. G. Atkins who has recently returned from England where he went as delegate to the Great Ecumenical Conference was given a royal reception by the students of Slater Academy of which Institution he is the worthy President, and the citizens of Winston-Salem. The occasion is reported to have been a grand success.

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Rev. J. J. Blackshear, who will be remembered as one of the orators of Emancipation day took the presidency of the Texas Theological Seminary on Nov. 4.

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The enumeration of voters for the legislative apportionment in Indiana shows a total colored vote of 15,346, of which number 5,065, or nearly one-third. reside in Marion county. Eight counties of the state haven't a single colored voter, as follows: Adams, Brown, Noble, Porter, Pulaski, Starke, Steuben and Washington, while fourteen other counties have less than ten each. Twelve of the most populous counties in the state outside of Marion, with a white voting population of 162,455, have a total of but 5,420 Negro voters, while Marion county, with a total white vote of 58,272 has 5,065 The figures tend to substantiate the charge that the work of colonizing colored voters in Marion county has been systematically carried on. There are enough colored voters in Indiana to swing the state to either party should the Negroes choose to act independent of party organizations. In Indianapolis and county they are absolut masters of the political situation if they should see fit to exercise their power as an independent political quantity.

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Mrs. Moore the wife o of L B Moore of Howard University Washington, D. C., died at Howard University Tuesday night. Her death was sudden. Mrs. Moore was a daughter of the Rt Rev. Bishop Tanner of the A. M. E. church. She was a woman of beautiful character, and of devotion to her family, and exerted a large influence over the community.

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H. C. Haynes Chicago's Famous Razor strap manufacturer has traveled some 30,000 miles and sold over 18 000 razor straps in 3 years. His record only shows 42 straps sold to colored barbers.

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Mrs. A Smith President he Colored Woman's Business Club and private secretary to H. C. Haynes of Chicago has resigned her position and accepted a similar position in Louisville, Ky. Owing to throat troubles Mrs. Smith was advised by her physician, to seek a warmer climate.

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EDITED BY

W. FORREST COZART.

Good morning boys, I am pleased to be with you again, after a long and much needed rest.

Mr. B. H. Tompkins formerly second waiter at the Palmer House Chicago, is now acting third waiter for Mr. J. J. Miles at the Plankinton House Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. J. W. Jones is the new headwaiter at the Albany Hotel, Denver, Colo.

J. Smith is the second waiter at the Wyoming Hotel, Chicago. J. Duncan is the headwaiter.

Colored waiters have supplanted waitresses at the National Hotel Topeka, Kan.

W. H. Evans will be headwaiter at the De Soto Hotel, Savannah, Ga., this winter. It will be remembered that Wm. Alexander was at the De Soto last winter. We wonder what is the matter with "Bill?"

T. Pickett is the new headwaiter at the Codillac Hotel, Detroit, Mich.

R. B. Squires late with the Bailey Catering Co., at the Pan-American Exposition has closed, a few head and side waiters are wiser but poorer, several of them left good positions and happy homes—deserted all for the Pan-Am., but they now wish that they could take their "clothes back home."

It is reported that a white headwaiter has succeeded T. J. Simon at the Endicott Hotel, New York City. Thomas why is this thus?

Frank P. Thompson chief headwaiter for the Flagler Hotel system and headwaiter the past season at Lake Champlain, N Y., visited the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo just before it closed. Thompson was accompanied by Mrs. Thompson.

E. T. Montgomery who was chief headwaiter at the Plaza, Stadrum, and Tower restaurants for the Baily Catering Co., at the Pan-American Exposition, is now in Chicago, looking wise, evidently Mr. Montgomery has something good and strong up his sleeve.

There is something doing in a certain hotel and if headwaiter—don't be careful he will hear something drop, and great will be the fall. Paste this in your hat

Now that the waiters column is revived, all news concerning the waiters will be chronicled weekly, and it behooves every waiter to show his appreciation by subscribing for The Freeman, the champion of the waiters rights. It must be remembered that a great newspaper can not be run on wind.

It is reported that white waiters will be employed in the "Angelus" Mr. Holmes new hotel at Los Angles, Cal. We hope that the report is not true.

The dining of Booker T. Washington, by President Roosevelt created as much consternation among the Southerners, as the dining of Ben "Pitchfork" Tillman, by President McKinley soon after the last presidential election, did among the readers of this column and the colored politicians in general.

W. G. Moore late third waiter at the Plankington House, is now acting second waiter for Mr. W. C. Casey at the Leland Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

The third annual convention of the H. and S. W. N. B. A., which convened in Buffalo, N. Y., elected the following officers:

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All of the above officers are competent and hard workers, and will push the association to the front.

Among the deceased members of the H. and S. W. N. B. A., during the year 1901, none was better known, loved and respected more than the late Charles Hamilton, who was for years headwaiter at the Ritten house, Philadelphia. Mr. Hamilton was a wholesouled fellow, well met and a zealous member of the Headwaiter's Association. In a letter, just before his death, Mr. Hamilton wrote as follows:

"I am heartily in accord with any movement in the interest of and improving the service by both head and side waiters. I have given the matter of service a great deal of consideration and have lectured upon that subject for the past twenty years. I think each headwaiter should make the service of his dining room the feature of his life, for that is our last and only redeeming point."

Thus spoke this good man, whose voice is now silent, and whose hands are still in death, but his sentiments and good work lives after him.

Thos. H. Frames, headwaiter of the Knutsford, Salt Lake City, Utah writes that a colored crew will go West about Dec. 20 and that it would do no harm for about 20 or 30 first-class, intelligent waiters to write him at the above address. Enclose stamp for reply.

Bob Hill is now headwaiter at the Tavern Cafe, Salt Lake City, Utah.

W. F. Cozart, Esq ,
Hotel Detroit, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—I have acknowleged the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst. and in reply, beg to say that if I am correct in my information that your membership is approximately about 200 it would not appear desirable, in the interest of a successful day, to name any special day for your organization.

We would be glad to do anything we can towards making the day a pleasant one for your members and will be delighted to send them advertising matter of the exposition or anything that you may suggest that may enable them to be more familiar with Buffalo when they reach here. Very respectfully yours, W. J. BUCHANAN.

Director-General

As will be seen from the contents of the above letter, the editor of this column endeavored to arrange a special day at the Pan-American Exposition for the head and second waiters whose third annual convention convened in Buffalo recently. But the Director General possessed too much race prejudice to grant our request. But the Director General did not hesitate to designate Sep. 30 as Stewards Club Day and the Steward's Club membership was aproximately, 50. Oh consistency, thou art a jewel.

Mr. George A. Curry and his crew arrived in New Orleans during the past week and is in charge of the St. Charles This being his sixth season as headwaiter of the same Mr Curry is very popular with all whom he is associated and is held in the highest esteem by the managers and officers in every department connected with the hotel. He was for a number of years headwaiter at Congress Hall Saratoga Springs N. Y. and also at Lakewood, Lakewood, N. J. and many other hotels of prominence. He is assisted by an able corps of officers and side waiters, a part of whom he brings with him from New York. His staff is composed of the following named men; James Lett, second waiter; Edward Hansbury, head waiter of cafe; Captains of watches; Wm. L. Swayze, George Ashby, L. D. Dobson, A. J. Reed, Edward King and Chas. Finley. James T. Norris, hat attendant; E S Miller and Felix Ramos, private waiters. Wm. E. Dandrige, secretary. There are thirty-two side waiters and two wine men. This force of waiters is doubled during the Mardi Gras Carnival. Mr. James Lett has charge during the summer.

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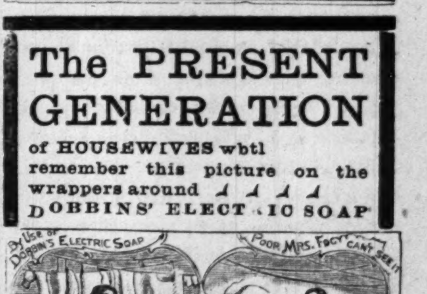
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SMITH VS. CLIFFORD.

The editor of the Cleveland Gazette, H. C. Smith, ex-member of the Ohio Legislature, in the last issue of that paper calls attention to the defeat of W. H. Clifford, colored, for the legislature in a style that will call forth criticism. It seems that Mr. Clifford defeated Mr. Smith in the nomination, for which Mr. Smith has never fogiven Mr. Clifford. But to use Mr. Smith's own language:

"Two years ago this fall Willie Clifford and his close friends moved 'heaven and earth' to defeat the writer, who was for a third time a candidate on the Republican Legislative ticket for re-election to the Legislature Some of them were most active in the distribution of a malicious, contemptible and lying circular, which was not only circulated to ruin us politically, but also fatally injure our business standing as least in this community. Indeed, they did everything in their power to bring to us defeat on election day in November, 1899. For two weeks prior to this date they had also resorted to other methods in their efforts to encompass our defeat that were most despicable On Tuesday of this week the individual mentioned (Clifford), as a candidate for the same position, went down to most ignominious defeat, receiving almost the lowes vote of all the fourteen Republican candidates for the assembly RETRIBUTION! It seems that the hand of Providence played the most conspicuous part in the punishment meted out to the fellow and his friends. It will prove his and their Waterloo, too. Mark our prediction."

Our attention is called to the matter through a marked copy from Mr. Smith's office. We take it for granted that an opinion is expected. Admitting all that he says as to the manner of Mr. Clifford's selection, it will be presumed that it was but the outgrowth of a hotly contested nomination, when men were apt to allege most anything to win out. Surely, if the charges were of such character as to forever injure Mr. Smith, he should have sought relief in the courts at that time. That, of course, was purely a personal matter with him. But from the fact he waited until this time to select the only Negro amid the more than a dozen defeated candidates to abuse, makes it a race matter.

The other candidates, it is noted, do not come in for a share of abuse, nor is it likely that they will be thus abused from any public source, such as a newspaper. These same defeated white candidates may have been guilty of schemes to defeat their opponents.

We are simply surprised at the satisfaction manifested by the editor of the Gazette over the defeat of Mr. Clifford Colored men, the least of all, can afford to go into such business unless it be to denounce scoundrels.

The fact that Mr Clifford received such a low vote ought to be a matter of chagrin and humiliation from a race standpoint. The low vote was in no sense a vindication of any one. The voters knew nothing of the personal differences between Clifford and Smith. The whole legislative ticket of Cuyhoga county was defeated. Surely it was not because of the personal or political fight between Clifford and Smith.

Without attempting to make small of the Gazette, the wisdom of using the paper for such a purpose is certainly questionable. The editor has won fame for the work done in the Ohio Legislature; notably, the anti-lynching law of that State. Will he abuse his fame?

Et tu, Alabama.

PRESENT NEEDS.

The Booker Washington solution of the Negro problem is, in brief, to so educate the colored man as to make him a more efficient laborer. Industrially educated he may become self supporting, and, by adding to the productive capacity of the country, prove an element of national strength. The Negro must depend on his hands rather than his head; and for this reason the industrial instruction he gets at Tuskegee is helpful. There never was a worse mistake than to arm a man with the right of suffrage who was uncultured as to his hands and incapable of that intellectual poise and development which are needed for self-government.—The Philadelphia Record.

Colored men made their gravest mistake in opposing Mr. Washington's theory, which is but the theory of all prosperous people. The wage men greatly exceed the class that live by its brains. The careless observer would think otherwise owing to the prominent and continuous advertisement of the results of the brain, giving rise to the theory that beyond the class of learned men there are no others. This theory has been too eagerly received by the race when considered in relation to those portions of other races similarly situated. To stride amid the stars has been too studiously cultivated when duty abided at our feet.

The trades, the shops, the fields are the bent of the white masses. Now and then the fields will furnish a Lincoln, the canal tow-path a Garfield and a tannery a Grant. These are illustrious illustrations of the possibilities of American life. They are held up as such and not that every iron worker should allow the embers to sleep at the forge, or the fieldsman to allow the plowshare to rust in the furrow, while they chased some ignis fatuus or will-o'-the-wisp.

There may be some truth in the assertion that menial capacities are held out on the part of the whites as the place for colored people. But Mr. Washington is not advocating such an education; he is talking industrialism, that same industrialism in which white men are engaged as ten to one to the professions.

To be prepared well for menial capacities, admitting that it is the desire, would be far better than educating to some false hope that ends in disfranchisements, mob justice and race humiliation. Great souls will not be knitted down by ties of any kind. They will escape any manner of bondage by reason of inherent strength, like the escape of Frederick Douglass. Such a force, such forces, will be recognized in the society of the world willy nilly.

In this struggle, the fiercest of which since slavery days, is now on; it will pay to look backward. Watch the progress of other nations from the slough of despond to opulence, to influence. Evolution knows no short cuts—no royal roads.

Dr. C. L. Purce, President of State University, has been elected by the Trustees of Selma (Ala.) University to succeed the late Dr. C. S Dinkins My forecast has come true, for at once on tha receipt of the news of the death of Dr Dinkins I said Dr Purce would be chosen.—Dr. John H. Frank in Moderator.

The Freeman congratulates Dr. Purce on his selection as the head of the Selma, Ala., institution. In event he feels to accept the position, a successful administration is predicted for him. His gentlemanly and scholarly qualities have won him generous applause and heartfelt appreciation in the city of Louisville, in the State of Kentucky and throughout the country generally. Dr. Purce has for years been the head of the Baptist State University, situated in Louisville, and under whose guiding genius that institution has become a power for good. He has raised the standard of that institution until its graduates are accepted on par with the output of the best schools in the land.

The Selma institute can well afford to congratulate itself on securing such a valuable man as Dr. Purce.

The Charleston, S. C., Exposition will open next month. A spacious building has been erected for the display of Negro ingenuity indicative of the progress since his emancipation. The exhibition is under the auspices of some of the best known Negroes in the country, among whom is Booker T. Washington. The exposition management is doing much to encourage the exhibit, which, from all indications, is being warmly seconded by the race generally.

It is a very sorry individual that does not recognize the fact that racial affairs in America have reached a stage that calls for the best thought of either race in order to assure the continuance of that prosperity enjoyed by the Negroes up until this time.

The Roosevelt-Washington incident has invoked unkindly criticism, but at that it was a very fortunate affair in that it drew forth sentiment that left no room for doubt as to the true racial relationship. The Negroes, it goes without saying have profitted much from the result of that dinner.

The whites are not the only sinners in race matters, and the sooner that fact is recognized the better for all concerned, It will be believed that prejudice is so strong in some localities that nothing short of a revelation will bring about the desired fellowship. But new localities will be new fields of endeavor which should be selected with care, with the determination to be vigilant and circumspect in conduct, thus settling at ease the reputation for rapacity, vulgarity and cussedness that too often precede Negroes.

The Negro pulpit, press and platform ought to stand out boldly in racial matters, and not allow the race to grow conceited in imagining that the difficulty is prejudice alone. We believe yet that respectable, law-abiding, tax-paying Negroes will not be offensive to any community when the facts are known. It does not mean well dressed Negroes that are full of intrigue and chicanery; political assassins and such like. These too often are in evidence and the rest judged accordingly.

The new constitution of Alabama, from all indications, has been ratified by a majority of 25 000. It was framed ostensibly to improve the character of the suffrage, but those active in its support do not hesitate to declare that its real purpose is to eliminate the Negro vote. Ninety-five per cent of the Negro vote, it is said, will be lost through the new constitution's operation. This is an extremely high per cent, but when the numerous prohibitory clauses are known it will be seen what a great inroad is made.

England, on whom the race had learned to depend for a needy wordy in needy time has shown the cloven hoof. The London Spectator speaks as though social equality was expected on the part of Negroes when it says there can never be the thing, social equality or something very much like that One would judge by its abruptness that the Negroes had laid seige to the sanctum sanctorum and were abiding their time awaiting the reduction and subjection of the social fortress

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In the last ten years there has been vast strides in the architectural design of churches. This is an evidence of the appreciation for the beautiful—hence the good. The church dedicated to christian worship is the most fitting place for such display. The Freeman, in its Christmas issue, will present to its readers some of the handsomest church structures in the country, built by colored people. Send in at once and claim a place. It will be an object lesson.

The race question must be studied from the white man's standpoint occasionally. What does he expect? What is his notion of the Negroes' disposition? See if it is being demonstrated. The spirit of "I am not my brother's keeper" is too rife among Negroes. Too many go for themselves, heedless of the fact that the sum total of actions establishes a racial disposition in the minds of the on lookers at least.

The race will not escape some form of persecution this side of heaven, but it will be greatly lightened if the Negroes will scatter all over this country, in the rural districts as well as the cities, in the small as well as the large cities Those from the country should seek that field of labor and thus avoid the appearance of fleeing from that occupation.

Dr. M A. Majors, well known in newspaper circles has finally concluded to make Chicago his home. He will find the windy city large enough to entertain his varied talents.

Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute has issued its Nineteenth Annual report in a neat pamphlet, the work of the school. It reports progress in every direction. Dorothy Hall has been completed says Mr. Washington. He says further.

Dorothy Hall, the new Trades' Building for Girls, given us by friends in New York, to which I made reference in my last report, is completed and was dedicated April 22, 1901. This is a very satisfactory building, and puts us in a position to give more effective training to girls than ever before.

A friend in Boston has given us $2000 to be used in the erection of a training school building, and another in Connecticut has given $4000 for a Hospital Both of these buildings are in process of erection and are much needed

Mr Morris K. Jesup, of New York, has given $5000 for a new barn for horses and mules This building is also being constructed

Mr Andrew Carnegie has given $20-000 for a new library building, which is also in process of erection. In connection with all these buildings, we are stricking to our original idea of having practically all of the work done by the labor of the students.

In many respects this has been our most prosperous and encouraging year The report of the Treasurer will show our financial condition in detail

Very largely through the medium of large meetings held in Boston, New York and Philadelphia, and other centers, the interest in our work has not only been kept alive, but, has grown and broadened.

Financial The total amount of money received for general purposes this year has been $189,782 30 Of this amount, $112 104 34 has been used to meet the current expenses of this year.

"Minette," a story of the first crusade, a historical novel, by George F. Cram, of Chicago, Ill, has just issued from the press. The work, according to eminent authority, is a stirring and fascinating story growing out of the capture of Jerusalem by Godfrey. Says one writer, "A true chronicle of events and a vivid portrayal of the mightiest passions of the mightiest passions of the human he rt."

The Hon. George L. Knox, of The Indianapolis Freeman, threatens to invade the South with a lecture. We predict that he will have the merriest time of his life when he gets down in Dixie and bucks against the Jim Crow Car and other things that do not grow in Indiana —N. Y. Age.

Mr. Knox is absent at this time, but we take the responsibility to say that when he enters a "Jim Crow" car, there will be a man in there.

The colored voters are not frightened at disfranchisements that are meant to purify the suffrage; they object to that kind that makes a steady drive at them as colored voters. No race cares to be the object of special legislation. There is something offensive about such legislation even when applied to corporate concerns. As a rule there is something rotten in Denmark. Beware of the special legislationist.

Human nature is not perfect. Arbitrary standards have been erected for race measurement. Human nature as evidenced does not reckon with the lack of opportunities; it deals with the now, the living, present. Under the circumstances the Negroes will have to work hard individually, collectively, with the racial situation ever in mind in order to reach these standards.

The Christmas number of The Freeman, now being prepared, will be greater than any previous issue It will contain articles by leading Negroes from all parts of the country. It will be an epitome of Negro life in America If you desire to see the Negro at his best do not fail to secure the issue. Subscribe for The Freeman, the leading race paper.

The Christian Banner of Philadelphia is congratulating Rev. J. W Carr, of Savannah, Ga., for his good work there. He is said to have the largest charge in the country, the church having a membership of about 4 000. Dr. Carr is of Indianapolis, where he held one of the largest churches for a number of years

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The Christmas issue of The Freeman will show the bright side of Negro life in all its phases It will be illustrated with the likenesses of the best institutions, churches, schools, etc., managed by the colored people. Send in at once and secure space in the great issue. The Freeman goes everywhere.

Rev. C. H. Parish, of Louisville, Ky., is now doing Canada. He has quite a job on hand.

The Governor of Kentucky has been paying his respects to the Governor of Indiana.

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A dispute is on as to whether the majority for the ratification of Alabama's new constitution is 20 000 or 30,000. To those most interested it will not matter, so far as its effectiveness is concerned. It may be some consolation to know that the whole world is not in opposition. From that standpoint the smaller majority will indicate 5,000 more friends. In these days that counts also.

Ragtime, obstreperous ragtime, is again under the ban, placed there by the dictum of the Chicago Federation of Musicians. It declares ragtime music to be immoral, obscene, degrading and unworthy of production. Surely, if it is not now dead under that arraignment, it is immortal.

The Indianapolis Journal says that only Booker T. Washington and a few other colored citizens will be able to vote at Alabama's future election. There is more truth than poetry in the assertion. After the 95 per cent. is qualified, then what? More restrictions?

The Negroes in Alabama will have to go way back and sit down. It is said that only five per cent. can come clean enough to vote in the future elections of that State. Next!

After months of agony Collector C. E. Sapp, of Louisville, has resigned.

PALANIG, P I., May 21, 1901

Prof. W. S Scarborough, Wilberforce University:

Esteemed Sir—Thinking that I could do more good for the race I send you the following information, and more especially for young men who are bright, capable and can take an examination for a school teacher in Luzon. Such examinations are very easy, and after passing a school is secured at not less than $75 per month. One young man arrived in Manila in March, took his examination there, which he said was very easy and secured a school; was appointed for two years He draws a salary of $75 per month and rations at Cabangon, Zamboles, Provincia. Of course a good many would rather pass examinations for book-keepers, etc., but they must consider that, when holding these positions in Manila, they have to pay from $30 to $50 per month for board, when a teacher in the rural district does not have this expense to meet.

I remain respectfully yours,
C. W. CORDIN,
Company B, 25th.
Palanig, P. I., Zamboles Provincia.

The above will prove encouraging to colored teachers who have felt all along that they need not apply. Its a good long jaunt to go, but others have gone and are still going.

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A HOLIDAY IN COONTOWN.—Jerseyville, Ill Nov 16; Edwardsville, 18; Litchfield, 19; Carterville 20; Bardstown, 21; Canton, 22; Pekin 23

BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS.—Fargo, N. D. Nov 11; Casselton 12; Travel, 13; Billings Mont. 14; Bozeman, 15; Helena, 16; Butte, 18; Anaconda, 19; Spokane, Wash., 21; Tacoma, 23.

RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS.—Natchez, Miss., Nov. 18; Jackson, 19; Yazoo, 20; Durand 21; Canton, 22; Winton, 23.

Harry Reed sends regards to friends.

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No, Maude dear; Ten Nights in a Bar Room" is not a tank drama.

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When an actress has a quarrel with her manager there is usually an understudy to take her part.

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To Whitten Viney:—I have some mail for you sent to my address. What shall I do with it? Answer quick.—Wm. Hallback.

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Scotte and DeLeo, Afro-American Musical novelty artists send regards to Cooper and Bailey, Powell and our old friend John Eason.

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The Honolulu company were entertained by Messrs. Chas. Alexander and Harvey Holmes of the Need-More Club in Butte, Mont., Oct. 27th.

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Messrs S D. Blakemore, leader, and W. L. Russell, guitarist, of the famous Big Four orchestra are in the city for a few days on their way East.

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King & Bush's minstrels were compelled to close at Meredian Miss., the show being attached by members of the company for back salaries.

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Maude dear, if you are not satisfied with the treatment of your managers send your kick to Tom The Tattler and same will receive attention.

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James H. Harris late of "Harrison Bros.' New & Ancient South" closed in Cairo Ill. He sends regards to all friends. Address 130½ Poplar st.

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Swain's Nashville Students employs more business agents and has the strongest backing and uses more paper than any other colored show, of its kind on the road to day.

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Harry Eaton and Mamie Jackson are booked solid in vaudeville houses in the East under the name of Eaton and Jackson in Eaton's original act "A Crazy Coon."

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W. I. Swain, manager of Swain's Nashville Students in mighty unison with P. G. Lowerys Concert Band is very buisy arranging his business assisted by P. G. and three business agents.

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Miss L. C. Haynes, the prima donna that scored the big hit across the water is engaged with P. G. Lowery this winter. The Roster of Swains Nashville Students will appear in next issue.

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P. G. Lowery, assistant manager Swain's Nashville Students was the special guest of Scott Joplin, the ragtime king and author of the following hits: "Maple Leaf Rag," "Easy Winner" 'Peacherine Rag," "Sunflower Slowdrag" and "A Blizzard." The following is what Lowery says about Scott Joplin as a writer. "I consider Scott Joplin one our leading rag-time writers. All first class bands will do well to get all of his compositions. When I desired a decided hit with the 4 Paw & Sells' concert, I at once got the Scott Joplin's rag time bunch. Don't take my word but write to Jno. Stark and Son, publishers, St. Louis and secure a copy and we will all think alike.

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Kid Langford, Oscar Camron, E. J. Bourton and Dave Smith, of the Alabama Quartette send their best to C. A. Hughes and want him to write if he is in America He can find route in The Freeman if he yet reads it.

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J. Wesley Jenkins and wife send regards to Sarah Price, Ida Day, Sally Douglass, Will Craine, Jube Johnson, Billy Banks and all friends and say they are still at the hotel Jenkins, 3019 Dearborn st., Chicago, where we have The Freeman always on file.

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P. G. Lowery and his band is taking a vacation in St. Louis visiting friends. There was a jolly meeting when Manager Swain and his three business agents met Lowery and his company. Mr. Swain is well pleased with the show this season. The show will be much better and larger than last season.

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Geo. L. Moxley, the tenor solo singer, middleman and stage manager of no little reputation is laying off this season on account of ill health. He is running a barber shop in the Queen City Hotel, Cumberland Md. Regards to Harry Fiddler, Bobbie Kemp, Julius Gleen, Billy Kersands and Billy Young.

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Hunn and Eaton have decided not to put the "Big Coon Carhival" on the road until the beginning of the park season, in June. They have added six more parks to their list and will tour New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

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Owing to the fact of my having closed my show, I Wm. Hallback am at liberty for the balance of the season. Responsible managers only, write care of Freeman or 207 Clifton st., Jackson, Miss., Wm. Hallback. Regards to Frank Clermont, Henry Troy, J. Ed. Green and all members of King and Bush's minstrel. I will send the stamp, Frank.

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Band master Elwood Johnson and his men of the Harrison Bros. minstrels are getting great applause nightly for their concerts. The band consists of the following, members: Capt. Elwood Johnson, Wm. Flamer, Lunford Davis, David Young Geo, C. Horace, John Lewis, Andrew Quinn, Pearl Moppins, Ben. F. Stevens, John Bart, Rip Taylor, Jessie Smith. All are well. Andrew Quinn, with his saxaphone solo "Romance" and Pearl Moppin, trombone solo, "Tubarose Polka" are making a great hit and are well patronized.

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Hon. Geo. L Knox, lecturer, publisher and proprietor of The Freeman, was highly honored by Prof. D. B. Rice's Ladies Orchestra at Clarksville, Tenn., Monday Nov. 4. Selections rendered on the occassion were appreciated. They were such as won the commendation of Mr. Knox for such a creditable organization. Prof. Rice is well known in the profession, being ten successive years with the Famous Georgia Minstrels.

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The great Cinquevalli continues as the leading attraction at Kieth's Union Square Theatre, New York. This is the tenth week of this artist's success which has been really phenomenal. Another attraction that bids strongly for popularity is the B. F. Kieth $10.000 production of living art studies. A new model has been added this week, Miss Edna Adams who is well known as one of the "Gibson" girls Other attractions on the long bill are May Edouin and Fred Edwards LaMar and Gabriel—Gabriel will be recalled as the midget who made the hit in "Sweet Marie" which closed at the Victoria last week; Three Fortuni Bros., comedy acrobats; Geo. W. Day, monologue; Hamilton Hill, the Australian baritone; LeVelle trio, instrumentalists; Sam J. Adams, eccentric comedian; Radford and Winchester comedy jugglers: Russell and Tillyne comedy sketch; O'Brien and Lawrence, Von Kamp magician; Biograph and stereopticon. Altogether presenting the greatest show for the money, 50 cents, in New York City.

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Notes from the Geyer-West Minstrel: "We are still playing in the State of Iowa to good business. Foster Henderson joined hands with the company in Falls City, Nebraska. Ethiopias representatives, Foster-Henderson, originators, producers and dancers are making a great hit Miss Carrie B. Wood our extraordinary soprano soloist is making good singing, "Katie Did! She Did It" John D West, the leader of the orchestra is about the best in the business. The members of the orchestra are John D West, 1st. violin; Oliver Perry 2nd. violin; W. G. Bostwick, viola; F B Wood, trombone; McQuitty, double bass Buddie Robinson Bb. cornet; C. Washington, traps and drums Owens, Helen Dennis and Henderson our merry four comedians are decidedly making hits singing their latest coon songs. Mr. Ben Bembry our interlocutor in his bass solo, "Down in the Deep Let me Sleep when I Die" never fails to please. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fletcher send regards to all professional friends. Mr. and Mrs Fountain send regards to P. G. Lowery and Clarence Powell. Marie Bostwick would like to hear from Augusta Stevens.

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Mascotte Theatre, Tampa, Fla. notes: "The show this week was the biggest and best that has been put on at this house for some time. The feature of the show was a sketch by Kittie Brown and Jessie Thomas and the singing artist, Morris Jones. The other artists are as follows: Charlie Ruskland, dancer Savage and Smith, sketch; Jessie Thomas Marion Brown and Beatrice Coates. The show opened with Coney Island. F. D. Soulas is still pleasing the patrons with his piano playing Morris Jones, the young comedian opened Nov, 4 for a three weeks engagement. He is the composer of the song he is now featuring entitled, "Blow Lobster Blow." He will also sing, "Just Because my Face Ain't White" by Howley Haviland and Dresser. This week his work is a decided success and a big hit.

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Girls:—All girls are essential to the success of an extravagant extravaganza that Bob Manchester has exceeded his most sanguine expectations and promises to present at the Empire Theatre, Indianapolis, next week commencing with Monday's matinee a more famous beauty show in his New York Stars Extravaganza, than ever. Mr. Manchester has also made a most important purchase namely, the entire production of that enormous stage spectacle, "The Sea King" and will use the same in all its entirety. The chorus has been most carefully drilled and the ensemble perfected. Two bright, merry burlesques entitled, "The Surprise" and "A Hot Finish," betwixt and between which will be presented a high class olio of vaudevillians and here are some of the top liners as proof of the pudding; Burke and McEvoy, whose famous impersonations of all the champions of the fistic arena are so interesting; Mlle. La Belle Carmen, the highest salaried European importation in her marvelous mid air performances; Amont and Burns, acrobatic grotesques from the Royal Hippodrome, London, England; McIntyre and Rice, America's premier travesty stars, who in their character impersonations stand at the top notch: Ada Brown, Coon shouter and singer; those two excrutiatingly funny German comiques, Carlin and Brown and La Belle Parsons, the sweet singer and a grand chorus of pretty girls headed by Miss Alle Burke.

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James E. Hood writes:—"The Tennesseeans are still moving along the even tenor of their way. The company is giving the best satisfaction of any jubilee company that has toured this part of the country. Soon the snow capped mountains of Colorada will be wringing with their tuneful melodies. The company will remain in Colorado until the middle of December after which time it will take a bee line to the coast. In her renditions of "Ding Dong Bells" and "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," Mrs. Carrie S. Dixon proves her ability as an alto singer. She catches the spirit of these songs and in the happiest manner conveys it to her audience. She has a way in reading the words of her songs that is highly commendable. Every word is accurately coined before it falls from her lips, which marks her songs readily understood. The members of this company work as though there was a tacit agreement to make it the "Ultima Thule" of perfection in jubilee work. Of course this pleases our manager and nightly he smiles approval. The company has organized a class for the especial purpose of reading and studying the Bible and the members have taken quite an interest in the matter. The more they peruse its pages the more they want to and a happy circumstance of the case is the fact that not a bible had to be bought, each member posessing one of his own. The writer sends regards to the Wang Doodle Comedy Four.

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Notes from Stetson's Big Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., No. 1:—We are at present touring New York State and business continues big as usual. We played Newburg, the home of Paul Floyd, on the 2nd inst to a phenomenal business. The show gave the best of satisfaction and Paul was greeted by his many friends. We played Albany three days and the following is an excerpt from the "Albany Argus:" "The company presenting the play and the scenery, specialties and accessories were the very best. The specialties in particular pleased everybody. The colored rag time quartette took the audience at once. The colored female band; the bloodhounds, the jubilee singers; the buck and wing dancers; the grand transformation scene all were presented in bewildering succession and received the applause they merited. Frederick Bennet was Uncle Tom and did very creditable work Catherine Morgan and Bertha Carter were the two Topseys and it was hard to say which won the most approval." The roster of Mrs. Alice Gray's military band is as follows: Solo Bb cornet, leader, Alice Gray; solo Bb cornet Georgine Thomas; solo alto, Daisy Triney: 2nd. alto Lillian Weathers; 1st trombone, Irene Stevenson; baritone, Della Gideon; Eb tuba, Jennie Shenck; snare drum, Bertha Custer; bass drum, Della Peters and cymballs, little May Peters.

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Greater New York notes:—The Bailys in their prismatiscope dance were among the headliners at the Orpheum Brooklyn, last week. Allie Brown has signed to appear at Austin & Stone's Boston, this week. The Williams & Walker Co. have just closed a three weeks engagement in New York doing a phenomenal business They were in Philadelphia last week. Yeager and Yeager, and Harry P. Brown were big hits at the mammoth benefit performance given for Lowell Mason at Miner's Eighth Avenue Theatre. They were the only colored people on the bill. Phil. R Miller's, 'Hottest Coon in Dixie' company, headed by the funny comedian, Bob A. Kelley were in Hoboken, N. J. last week and the members of the company were daily visitors to the metropolis. "Parson Johnson's Flock" appeared last week at Syracuse. Shepard N. Edmonds, the clever singing comedian and song writer is meeting with great success at the Fifth Ave. Theatre singing his own compositions: "Deed I Do" and "I'm Going to Live Anyhow Until I Die." Mr. Edmonds has in press a fresh one that is sure to be a winner, entitled, "Its a Shame to Take Money for That" Mr. Edmonds intends to visit the West during the holidays. John H. Smith's Old Virginia Minstrels are in their eighth week at the Manhattan Theatre, Bowery. On the bill last week were; Al. Bailey and wife; Joe Williams, Etta Gross, Ada Mickey, the Pattersons and John and Pearl Smith. Yeager and Yeager were at the Empire Theatre, Bowery last week. Lonnie Crosby was also at the Empire.

—J HARRY JACKSON.

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Augustus Stevens writes from Allen Quine and Oakes' New Orleans Minstrels:—"We are now in the Lone Star State. We played Ft. Worth, Texas, Monday Nov. 4, to S. R. O. and everybody was well pleased. The boys received their raglans at Ft. Worth from Chicago and after the parade put them on and went out. They were the talk of the town. It had been three weeks since we had seen a colored person and you know how glad the boys were to get into Ft. Worth. After the show there was a grand ball given for the boys which every one enjoyed to the highest. We played Bowie Texas Friday, Nov. 3 and manager Quine gave the entire company a swell reception, that being our first stand in Texas. Eugene Pittman, Joe Jordan and C. M. Barge closed in Anadarka Okla. Pittman and Gordon went to their home in Dallas Texas and C. M. Barge, who was ill, went to his home in Chattanooga, Tenn., for treatment. Prof. McCamon received a letter from him in Ft. Worth and he said he had been very sick since he had been home but he was much better. Patti Roberson closed while in Ft. Worth. Dee W. Muse, while in Ft. Worth at his home set a dinner for a number of the boys. Manager Quine just received six efficient lights from Memphis, Tenn., which surpass anything we have ever seen. They were made especially for lighting our mammoth tents. We expect to get our new baggage car within two weeks. We also expect our new tent in a couple of weeks. Murray & Co., of Chicago are pushing it as fast as possible as our present tent is too small to accommodate the crowds that attend our show in the South. Our present tent will do for Missouri but not for Texas. Our new special paper was seen for the first time upon the boards and windows of Ft. Worth and as Al. G. Field's minstrel was billed against us, you may rest assured that by the time A, G. Allen was done there were no bill boards, windows or ash barrels left uncovered in the city. Well they had to give it to the boys as being the best dressed show that stepped into the streets for many a day. Several of the boys old sweethearts met them in Fort Worth and some of the boys stopped over for a day or two for a visit. Well, we have been in anti Negro towns for about three weeks. Some of them where colored people have not been seen for seventeen years.

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Notes from the Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels: We are beating slowly but surely Eastward, having completed our trip in the West. We are now aiming to play Gumps for the balance of the season, so to speak, the management being satisfied with the season and its summer season also. He only aims to float around looking for good territory to carry a show in the future, our show holding good to the public and we feel it to be nothing but braggadocio to speak of any like Richards & Pringles' Georgia Minstrels as it has been before the public for the past 27 years. Those who have not seen it have heard and read of it and it is only a waste of space and time to mention the particulars of the show. We are still getting by and the man in white appears once a week as usual. The great Shields is putting on a new act here that is a perfect puzzle to the race. He is doing finely thus far, the act, he claims being not half to-gether. He does not expect it to be perfect before Spring, aiming to have it warmly in existence by next season. It is now the attraction of the show and we wish him every success in the future. Mr. J. A Watts is still commanding the honor of the public, singing; "Tell Me Will My Dream Come True." Mr. Watts is by nature a tenor singer even talking in the same voice he sings Mr. Watts has a peculiar idea in the last four or five years about his selection of songs. He keeps before the public a title with the word dream in it. He now has the public looking for a new dream song with beautiful melody and chorus. Next comes our club, The Williamette, the grandest idea that is known to the profession for pleasure, sociability. It is a home like affair, not only furnishing pleasure for itself alone but for its friends as well. This club gives an outing of some kind every Sunday and if its too bad out of doors they go into some hall It is not necessary to mention or describe their dinners and beverages which are above the average, as nothing comes too high and when you are invited to attend one of their entertainments it means that you are to have everything that one could wish for once in your time. The manager and the Housely Bros., were the last guests of this club and as a result the manager is sick and the Housleys are so elated over their trip that they cannot, their gratitude express. Prof G. W. Houseley's Orchestra is making nice hits and is called upon nightly to play for dances after the show and are being treated royally. The Houseley's send regards to all friends in and out of the profession and hope soon to be among their home friends.

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"Cotton is grown in seventeen States and Territories, and ranks first in six of these. It has gone West of the Mississippi River and become the chief crop of Texas. It is pushing back wheat. With commercial fertilizers the planter has been able to hasten its maturity and cheat the frost, so that the cotton zone has been extended fifty miles northward. Its appearance as a crop in Oklahoma and the Indian Territory bodes ill for wheat in those regions.—Frank M. Todd in Ainslee's

AMONG THE EXCHANGES.

We love old Georgia. We were born here. There are thousands of white people here that we love. It is the old camping groung of ante-bellum days and we have camped here since then. We would like to sleep in the bosom of old mother earth with our ancestry, but the signs of the times point to such an estrangement between the races as will make it impossible for them to live together. The coming Negro will never agree to anything except the full measure of his manhood and his equal rights before the law. When issue is finally taken we will all say that it is better for the white man and better for the Negro that segregation take place. Better it is that a billion of dollars be spent by the government to colonize our brother in black Thinking men of both races had better get their heads together for the separation of the races.—Col. Pledger in the Atlanta Age.

If Negroes continue going North in less than ten years they will be the balance of power in most of the Northern states. They will insure Republican success in selecting congressmen, senators and president at the expense of our white friends here whom we love best. If they will it, "so mote it be."—The Atlanta Age.

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Mr. R. W. Thompson of the Colored American was married this week to Miss Grace Lucas of Jersey City, N. J. Full particulars next week.

The People, The Banner, The Headlight, The Star, The Independent and The Van are the only papers published in Houston by colored men. Houston could well afford six more Now what fool will start the first of the next half dozen.—The Houston Van, Tex.

The prominent part taken by ministers in the recent election will cause fewer men to go to church. The church and State are separate and distinct This is a thought dear to the hearts of many. A preacher, and also a politician, won't work among enlightened people.—The Philadelphia Tribune.

PLACED BLACKS ON EQUALITY.

Will of a Southerner that May Figure in Big Litigatian.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special.—The will of Wm. Sanderlin, at one time a leading citizen of Tennessee, who recognized part of his Negroes as being on an equality with his own children, has been received here, to be used in the claim of a wife of a Terre Haute Negro barber, who was one of the colored beneficiaries. Many years ago she received $1,000 from the estate but she has reason now to believe that she was entitled to $10,000.

The will is remarkable document. In it Sanderlin says: "I give my soul to God and my body to the discretion of my friends. I give and bequeath to my thirteen colored children that I have set free in the State of Ohio and State of Indiana and also to the two daughters of my natural son, one share, or the fourteen part of the one-half of my estate. My will and desire is that at my death the executors take the three small colored children to Evansville, put the boys out to some good trade and find a good place for the girl child."

The woman in Terre Haute was the youngest of the thirteen colored children named in the will. She has learned that the estate was valued at $250 000 at the time of the death of Sanderlin. Judge Rawley has received a letter from Mrs Miles, of Chicago, who is the "Eliza Ann" of the will She says she received only a few hundred dollars from the estate. There is information from Memphis to the effect that the request for a copy of the will became known to descendants of Sanderlin and others and caused a sensation.

NEWS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The M. E. Church, beginning less than eighteen months ago, has in the Philippines 1,400 probationers and full members, in Manila alone, and the work is being rapidly pushed forward. God is blessing us in this work.

WHY COLORED MEMBERS REMAIN IN THE M. E. CHURCH.

PAPER NO. 5.

Permit me to digress just a moment. The Negro in the United States is a source of annoyance and contention to a large number of the citizens, and the greatest question of to-day is not the Wilson or McKinley tariff act, the silver bill, or the federal election law, but the Negro—what shall be done with him? He is discriminated against both in the North and in the South, his rights and privileges as a free man are denied him, and plan after plan is proposed for his relief.

Some favor standing still, giving up all claims as free men and citizens, take what he can get and be satisfied; others advice him to resist by force of intellect, character and wealth, and fight for his rights with brain, means and muscle; whilst another class urges him to pack up bag and baggage and emigrate to Africa. Now, which of these three plans strikes the true man at the proper one to adopt? To lie down and tamely submit to every indignity which may be heaped upon him, to turn his back upon his home and like a coward run to a foreign land, or to stand up and contend for every right guaranteed him as a free man and citizen? Which?

In my opinion it would be far better for the Negroes in the United States to face extermination as a certainty on America's soil than to voluntarily surrender their birthright in American civilization.

It is better for a man to be killed fighting his enemy, by his enemy, than to kill himself for fear of his enemy, and it is better for the colored man of the Uhited States to die on American soil struggling for his rights than to perish in the attempt to avoid such struggle by moving away.

So in the church. Must we sit quietly down and submit to whatever our enemies in the church, and out of the church, see fit to put upon us? or withdraw from the church, set up in business for ourselves, and write over our doors, "We came out that we might have peace?" or remain in the church, and with our intellect, character and piety compel our enemies, whether white or black, whether in the church or out of it, to acknowledge our manhood and our christianity, and to prove to the church that she made no mistake when she took her stand squarely on the platform of the "Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man."

(To Be Continued.)

INDIANAPOLIS NOTES.

Quarterly Meeting to-morrow. Rev. G. A. Sissle, P. E, will be present, and we expect it to be the best of all Quarterly Meetings held under the pastorate of the editor.

Our report will show $425 collected, 27 additions, Church Aid Circle and Young People's Christian Worker's Union organized, and every department of the church in better condition than last year.

Note the report of the Class attendance, and it will be seen that just in proportion as the Leaders give faithful attention to their classes, do they grow and prosper. We confidently expect to double the number of attendants.

The Choral Society is singing as never before, and the members and friends of Simpson are showing their appreciation of same. There is no choir in the city which equals ours in efficiency and ability. With the return of Misses Janie Beard and Mamie Clay, our alto, it will be first class in every particular.

The weakest department of Simpson is the Sunday School, and this would not be if our members would send their children. We ought to have an attendance of not less than 175 scholars. The superintendent and teachers are giving faithful service, and it is earnestly hoped that the parents will see to it that the scholars are sent regularly and promptly each Sunday morning.

Quite a number of the members of Simpson send their children to the Sunday Schools of other churches, instead of to Simpson. This is rather a peculiar manner of showing interest in the growth of your own church. Send your own children to your own Sunday School.

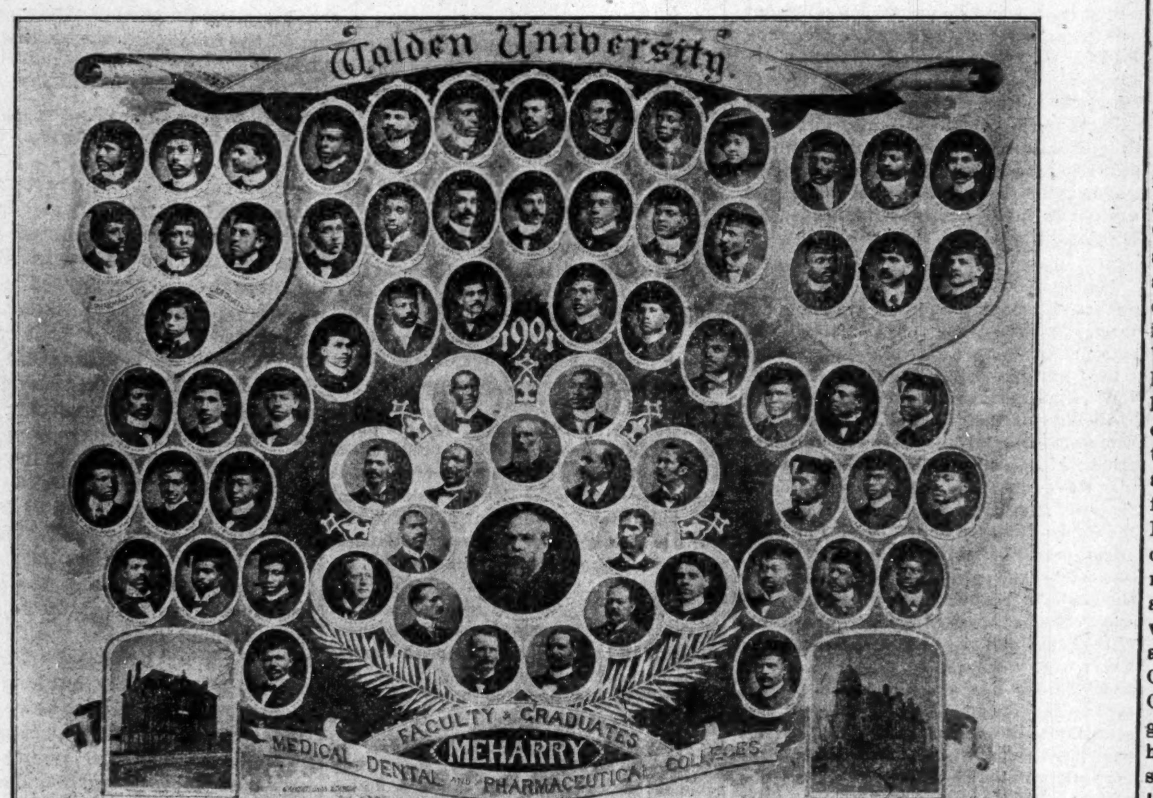
The Young People's Christian Worker's Union has arranged to give the members of Simpson a "Social opportunity" on Wednesday evening, Nov. 20, at which real ice cream, cake and other refreshments will be served free. A short program will be rendered, and opportunity given the members to become acquainted with each other. No admission will be charged, and none but the members will be present, except those persons who are members of the class.

Full account of "Young People's Day," under the auspices of the Young People's Christian Worker's Union, Sunday, Dec. 1, will appear in our next issue. We expect to make it a great spiritual treat.

The Epworth League is at work, and expects to do some practical work this season. The Bible study, recently begun, is growing in interest, and quite a large number are attending. The pastor conducts this part for twenty minutes each Thursday evening. The Literary Department will furnish interesting programs once each month. The Employment Bureau has secured places for more than a dozen persons since the first of October, and hopes to be able to see that every member of Simpson, desiring employment during the winter, is not idle. The thirty-seven other Epworth Leagues in the city, among the whites, are heartily co-operating with us in this work.

President G. L. Knox is in the South on a lecture tour. His presence and counsel are much missed, and all will be glad when he returns.

Simpson Chapel is much pleased at the return of Rev. W. H. Chambers as pastor of Blackford Street Church another year, and wishes him and his congregation abundant success in the Master's vineyard.



Revs. Patton, Broyles, Chambers and Gilliam will attempt, on a small scale, a canvass of the city for their mutual benefit. These brethren united in a call to the other pastors to organize a Preachers' Association, which would include all in the colored churches of the city.

The new administration has taken charge of the affairs of the city, and Mayor Bookwalter has given several colored men appointments, but nothing like what the colored people, whose votes elected him, deserve. We are of the opinion that the colored men in politics in this city are too easily satisfied. Without the 5,000 colored voters, 90 per cent. of whom support the Republican ticket, the Democratic ticket would have been elected, and these colored men, many of whom are men of ability and competency, should be rewarded with other than janitorships and the like.

The Stewards and the Church Aid Circle will serve Thanksgiving Dinner at the church from noon to midnight. At 8 p. m. an excellent program, under the management of the Junior League, will be rendered.

LOUISVILLE ITEMS.

Thirty-Fifth Street M. E. Church.—Rev. E. M. Reid, of Portland Baptist, is meeting grand success in his revival meeting, having had several converts and about twenty accessions.

The entertainment given by the ladies of 35th Street M. E. Church, Nov. 3, was a grand success.

Rev. W. C. Statesman has begun prayer services, preparatory to his revival Sunday, Nov. 10. Rev. David Ervin will assist him.

Rev. J. Courtney will hold his Quarterly Meeting at 35th Street Church Nov 29. All are invited.

Mrs. Katie Dolman, better known as the moving spirit of 35th Street Church, is managing the Literary Department of Epworth League with great skill.

The Spiritual Department under the management of Mrs. W. C. Statesman is holding its own.

Mr. W. H. Lawson's broad and uneven smile has not yet entirely worn away, though young W. H. is about to celebrate his fourth week's anniversary. The mother and baby are doing well.

Jackson Street M. E. Church.—Rev. W. H Evans, the beloved pastor of Jackson Street Church, is much improved

Jackson Street Church witnessed one of the grandest entertainments given under the auspices of Prof. Hynes' company. About sixty dollars was realized.

Rev W. W. Lock preached a very able sermon at Jackson Street Church Sunday, Nov. 3. He has lost none of his eloquence.

The Quarterly Meeting, which was held at Coke Chapel last Sunday, met with success. Rev. Courtney was present. Rev. Wallace preached in the afternoon service.

STEUBENVILLE, OHIO.

IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH.

One of the most unjust and inhumane things happened here that ever stained the pages of a city's history. Wm. Coles, an honest Negro boy, was arrested for assaulting a white woman on May 21, 1901, and, after laying in jail 161 days, was tried for assault with intent to rob and rape. He was found guilty and sentenced for eight years in the Ohio penitentiary. People of the best class testified that Cole's character was good. Among the witnesses was Miss Martha Leslie, his former school teacher, who testified that William's marks in school were very good, and his deportment excellent. Mr. Andrew Forsythe, the truant officer, testified that he had occasion to go and see after Coles once or twice, but found him doing his mother's washing. His pastor and wife, Sunday school superintendent testified that Coles was a church going boy, and that he attended Sunday school and Epworth League, and behaved like a gentleman. Nothing was proven on the boy that would make him even seem guilty. He was convicted on purely circumstantial evidence. To show the injustice of this trial we shall mention another. A white man was tried for having raped two little girls. He plead guilty to both charges and received a sentence of four years. A white man shot his own son and got one year.

Will we have our children torn from our arms, sentenced through prejudice, to lay in prison with the lowest types of civilization, and thus pluck from them the training of home and in its place plant corruption? No. Let us up, not with arms, but with our prayers. "God is not dead." He who loves and takes care of the sparrow will care for us. We are now getting money together that he may have a new trial. Lend us your prayers.

Rev. Primus Alston has returned to Quinn A. M. E. church for another year.

Miss Irene Howard entertained her friends Halloween night at the home of Mrs. L. Mercer.

There was Quarterly Meeting at Sixth Street M. E. church last Sunday. Rev. T. L. Ferguson, P. E., preached three able sermons to crowded houses. The P. E. declares the church in a very flourishing condition. Collection $44 45.

Miss Mary E. Logan, of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, is the guest of Rev. C. L. Lewis and family.

The coal yard operated by Johnson and Green is doing a good business.

Mr. James Baltimore, who has been very sick, is convalescent.

Mrs. Charles Irwin is on the sick list.

Prof. Walter E. Gossett is kept busy giving music lessons. He is one of our most aggressive young men.

The orchestra of the Sixth Street M. E. Church has been newly reorganized and is in full blast.

Chas. R. Lewis is suffering with a sprained wrist, accidently injured while playing basket ball.

You will find The Freeman on sale at 229 S. Sixth street.

The Steubenville Sub. Dis. No. 1 League convened at Flushing, Ohio, November 11 and 12.

The Baptist churches of Indianapolis have determined to conduct a College or Academy in this city, and have contracted for the purchase of a piece of property near Hillside avenue, containing more than an acre of ground and a building with eleven rooms. They are actively at work collecting the money with which to make the first payment, and are meeting with encouraging response at the hands of their people. A special effort is to be made on Monday, Dec 2, at the Mt. Zion Baptist church, at which time the editor of this page has been invited to deliver the principal address on "Christian Education." Our Baptist brethren are to be commended for their wisdom in taking this step, and to be congratulated on the measure of success already attained. The greatest need of the race to-day is christian education.

The Musicale and Literary Concert at Simpson, Wednesday evening last, was first class in every particular. Every number on the program was filled with one exception, Mr. Fred Anderson, who was unavoidably absent. Every number was excellently rendered, and the audience enjoyed the evening. Taken as a whole it was one of the best of the many concerts which have been given in our city. The thanks of the church are tendered the friends who so kindly gave us this rare musical and literary treat.

PRINCETON, IND.

Rev. W. B. Harris and his loyal members are pushing the work as never before, and the influence of our Methodism is being felt and appreciated by the people. The new church is a thing of beauty, and the growing congregations show that the right thing was done in its erection. A great spiritual revival is looked for, and Rev. Harris is hopeful of being blessed with a large number of conversions.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

Rev. J. H. Stanley, M. D., the Presiding Elder of the Lexington District, writes that there is an unusual amount of activity among the pastors and people of his district. Revivals are being held at several points, while others are expecting to begin within a short while. Many churches have been repaired, old indebtedness (the bugbear of the average pastor) is being reduced, and he confidently expects this to be one of the best years in the history of the district. Every brother is working hard and industriously to bring the Lexington District to the front rank. Regular items from this district will be found in The Freeman each week. Read The Freeman and keep posted.

Important to Correspondents.

The editor wishes to call the attention of his correspondents to the fact that this page goes to press on Saturday morning, hence it is absolutely necessary for all matter to be in his hands not later than Friday morning to insure its publication in the issue of the following week. A safe plan to be followed would be to send all communications eight days ahead of date of issue. We desire to publish all that comes to our hands, but cannot do so except it reaches us in time. Write on only one side of the paper.

JEFFERSONVILLE ITEMS.

Wesley Chapel is still on the upgrade. Rev. M. S. Johnson is leading his people with marked ability and success. With the exception of the few chronic grumblers, to be found in every church and community, everybody is actively at work, and the church is doing its best to reach and save men. Louis Brown, Abraham Courtney, Alex. Cannon, Wm. Booker and James Spears, trustees, with A. Middleton, Ben Holloway, Peter Brown, Wm. Robinson, Mark Heady, A. J. Spears and Geo. Spears, stewards, are standing nobly by the pastor in all his plans, and have added much to the success which has come to him. The Sunday School Superintendent, Malvin Middleton, and President of the Epworth League, Miss Maggie Bryant, are also doing grand work among the children and the young people. The third Quarterly Meeting was a spiritual feast. The P. E., Rev. Sissle, was at his best, and rendered excellent service. Rev. J. W. Luckett preached the Sacramental sermon, and more than one hundred partook of the Lord's Supper. The Love Feast was well attended. Collection $23 80. All of the pastors of the city churches, with their members, were present and added much to the interest of the meetings —S. E. S.

The Young People's Christian Workers Union.

In resonse to the call of the pastor more than forty young people of the church have organized themselves into a Christian Workers Union. Enthusiastic meetings have been held, and it is confidently expected, through this society, to reach and bring to Christ and into the church, at least a hundred young people before the close of this conference year. There are hundreds of young men and young women in this city who are on the outside of the church, and strangers to God, and apparently cannot be reached by the usual methods, hence the organization of this society of young christians, whose special duty will be to go out after their acquaintances and friends, and to bring them in. No stop will be made until every young person in the church is at work through this society.

Elyria Notes.

Elyria, O., Special.—This is a beautiful city, county seat of Lorain county, about 30 miles West of Cleveland on the C. S and M. S. and C. L. and W. R. R., about eight miles from the lake. There are six electric lines that run into it every 20 minutes. Work at this place is plentiful. No one need to be idle. Wages are good. We have no church house at this place. We worship in a hall. Our membership is small only a eleven. We have bought a lot on which to build a church; which we hope to be able to begin soon. There are about 60 families of our people in this place. Mr. Ernest Johnson an energetic young man of Oberlin, O., and Miss Alma Smith a most estimable young lady of this city also a member of the M. E. church were united in marriage at the parsonage by the pastor the Rev. J. T. Leggett Oct. 22, 1901. They went at once to Oberlin their future home where the groom had a home all in readiness for his bride. Mrs. Johnson is also the secretary of our Sub-District Epworth League and S. School Institute which meets here on the 20th and 21st of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brown lost their infant child Oct. 30, funeral conducted by Rev. J. T. Leggett. We have a beautiful church at Lorain all newly painted and paper with a seating capacity of about two hundred. Here we have about 34 members; well organized into clubs. The congregation for the past few weeks have largely increased; and the class meetings are better attended. The Willing Workers under the presidency of sister R. Brown is doing good work for the trustees. The club of the Faithful Few under the presidency of sister Mattie Coleman is doing excellent work for the Stewards. The daughters of Epworth gave a very pleasant social Saturday evening. The W. H. M Society was entertained by Mrs. Thomas Williams at her residence 1609 Lexington Ave., Thursday afternoon, Nov. 14. Mrs. F. A. Coleman, read a paper on Mission. The Epworth League and choir under the management of the Rev. W. H. Redmon are making arrangements to entertain the Epworth League and S. School Institute. Brother H. Tates a Steward of our church and also an expressman of this place who has been very dangerously ill for the last two months is able to be up again; during his very servere illness his little daughter Ruth was taken suddenly ill and died in a few weeks which was a great shock to the family and friends. Mr. Harry Jackson after spending six months in Sidney Nova Scotia has returned for his family. They will leave in a few days for the above place.

The Rev. E. L. Gilliam will address the Ministerial Association, whites and colored, at Meridian St. M. E. Church on Monday next. Subject: "The Fruits of Infidelity." This will be the fourth paper by him within two years to a body of more than sixty ministers, many of them the brainiest in the State.

Dr. E. W. S. Hammond, recently of this conference, has been selected as the Fraternal Delegate to the A. M. E. General Conference, Dr. W. H. Brooks to the C. M. E. Church, and Rev. P. O'Connell, of North Carolina, to the A. M. E. Z. Church.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Chicago:—Carter Harrison declares if he is "knocked" by the press and the people he will become a candidate for Mayor for the fourth time. If left unknocked" he will retire from the Mayor's chair at the close of this his third term. Although we have never confessed it before, this is the chief reason our 'knock' column was discontinued. We labored under mortal fear, some one would "knock" the mayor.

We approve the mayor's declaration for it forces applause. The citizens of Chicago must either appland their mayor or keep a clam-like stillness. To do otherwise means Carter H. for a fourth term.

Score one for Sioux City, Iowa. A lynching party waited on the jailer, Chris. Krege, and demanded that a Negro, James McGuire, be turned over to them. The jailer refused and the committee warned him the Negro would be taken by force. In the meantime a detachment of police arrived and arrested the leader of the mob and put him in a cell next to the Negro. After his arrest the mob made itself scarce in the quickest possible manner. Now, if the authorities will only deal out the law as rigidly to this leader as he would done to this Negro could he have gotten to him, Sioux city will have conferred a blessing upon civilization that will be lasting.

We are pleased to learn that our "knock" column met with such hearty approval, but; as we have just remarked it is not expedient to continue it at present.

And to those who have offered us such valuable suggestions concerning a 'kick' column, which they wish us to start, we must reply it is entirely out of the question. Why we know one performer alone who could fill every page of The Freeman for the next five years to come with "kicks" and then not be one fourth exhausted.

The fate of Miss Stone, the captured missionary, seems to be about as hard a one as her name is.

How is this for one of Missouri's big metropolitan dalies. "It is doubtless true that President Roosevelt would have better commended himself to the good graces of the Southerners if he had helped to lynch a Negro instead of dining with one."

Colored folk, despair not; when Missouri can give birth to such a sentiment as this there is every reason for hope. Pay no attention to Tillman. No one takes him seriously. He was born with a pitchfork in his hand and must stick it into something. His ability is very limited and he must do something to keep himself in the public eye. Every time his lamp of flame flickers he racks his venomous brain for some insulting remark concerning the Negro. Tillman is shrewd. He has simply taken advantage of the Southern prejudice of the Negro and worked his way to fame. Notoriety is a better word.

When the mollifying influences of time have had their effect on present circumstances, whose name will triumph Booker T. Washington's or Benj. Tillman's. When future historians, whose minds will be untrammeled from prejudice and injustice, begin to record great deeds will they place the name of Tillman above that of Booker T. Washington? Methinks when that time arrives even the South will have progressed so far that they will have concluded it best to leave the name of Tillman unspoken.

When Tillman stands at the bar of God to answer that awful summons, "inasmuch as ye have done it to these the least of my children, so have ye done it unto me," his woes will be many. To my mind there is no doubt as to where he will dine when that time comes, for his sins will be many. Every time he berates the Negro he injects new life into lynching. There is not a hoodlum in the South that does not apotheosize Tillman. He gives them encouragement by his damnable utterances. He theorizes and they put his theories to practice.

As far as Washington is concerned, Tillman's efforts to belittle him and even tarnish his name are futile, for, as I said before, when time has lulled turbulence and strife to a sweet repose, it will hang up the name of Booker T. Washington as one of the greatest men of his age, while it will deposit the name of Ben Tillman in the potter's field of oblivion, "unwept, unhonored and unsung."

They say this is a christian world
But to me it seems so cruel
When down in the sunny South land
They use our people for fuel.

The World's Fa , financially, was virtually a failure. The Pan-American financially, was a dismal failure, and with those examples before her, St. Louis is going on with hers with a mad rush. Language does not contain arguments strong enough to restrain her. She must learn the lesson from dire experience. St. Louis, when Chicago tries anything and fails it is nothing short of folly for you to attempt it.

Dear Tattler; In one of your writings where you refer to Tillman, I notice you used the word "Tillmanique." Now, that is decidedly wrong. If you will look up on the derivation of words you will find it should be "Tilmanesque." I hope you will not take this correction as an intrusion, and will pardon me for same.—A Graduate.

We take no offense at the correction; on the other hand rather like it. To tell the plain, truthy, truth we would rather be corrected than be President—of a debating society. We are so enamored with correction in all its phases, that it is a wonder to ourselves why we don't take up our abode in the House of Correction.

B. Square:—Thanks for the compliment. Do you ever indulge? If so, take one on us. Get a receipted bill for same and send to us and we will send the cash. Please do not let your indulgence be more than a nickle. Funds are very low.

Feet:(An Inspired Composition)—Feet means two. Probably this is not definite enough for some minds. We will set our assertion in an algebraic formula, thus; feet : 2 foots. Ah! we see; You say our grammar is bad. This is one of those rare occasions in life where it is necessary to be ungrammatical in order to be accurate. In other words grammar must, "Go way back and fulfill the other requirement. And to those cavilling minds we will say, it used to be perfectly right to say "two foots" in years gone by. Feet is a modern word, a time saving device. It requires just one half the time to write "feet" that i does to write "two foots," provided, of course, you are up in spelling and do not spell it "feat," and then have to erase it and write it properly.

Now we are in line for a defination. "Feet" is a contrivance, devised by the Almighty, on which all humanity reposes. As we all know, some of these contrivances are much larger than others. The two extremes are Cinderella on the one hand, and Fanny mills on the other. To use a figurative expression, that is the gamit of feet. The latin word for feet is "pes" from which we derive "pedal." Consequently when writers wish to dress up their language they use the expression, 'pedal extremities" instead of the homely Anglo-Saxon word, feet. If ever you are inclined to use the word, don't get it confused with "peddle" which means to offer for sale cabbage, string-beans and such stuff.

Feet is the home of the corn, likewise the bunion. This characteristic makes them useful to the weather bureau in diagnosing—beg pardon, I mean prognosticating the weather. No feet can be said to be complete without corns or a bunion. There is always something lacking. To show you how nature has poured her blessings on us, we have one on each toe. Each toe is crowned with a corn. Would not be surprised to wake up some morning and find one on each heel.

Feet give rise to bootblacks. Without feet the world would be Whittemoreless to-day. The latest style of boot-black stands have the foot rest made with a slide that pushes out and pulls in to suit any size of feet. In doing their work, bootblacks don't charge for the territory covered If they did, there are some men every time they wanted a shine would have to pay fifty cents. The price is regulated by the Bootblack's Union and is ten cents.

Feet used to be indispensably necessary in kicking, but not now. One of the greatest kickers we know is a legless man. This shows what rapid strides civilization is making when human beings can kick without feet. They are necessary to football though. It is a matter of impossibility for us to conceive of such a game without feet, although the time may come when it will be "fait accompli.

Naturalists assert there is a strong affinity between some feet and a camel. They can go so long without water. And by the way, if your feet are weak, this is a good way to make them strong. It is this fact alone which makes some of our theatrical cars such disagreeable quantities. Take a bevy of feet that have drawn the line of prejudice against water and its enough to disqualify any board of health.

Chicago is noted for big feet especially among women folk. We remember once we took a young lady shoe-shopping because it was her birth-day and we were going to give her a pair of shoes. She wore a nine and it was impossible to get a pair in town. Tens were the smallest. The fact that she wore a nine caused quite a little stir among the shoe dealers of the city and they were all anxious to see a woman with such small feet. One dealer went so far as to say she was a Chineese woman masquerading as a colored woman.

Turkeys, you had better be holding revival meetings.

TOM THE TATTLER.

News Notes.

Vicksburg, Miss., Special.—A beautiful home wedding wrs celebrated at the residence of Mrs. Emma C. Bowie, 103½ West Main street, Wednesday evening, Nov. 6, the contracting parties being Mr. Wm. Heston, of Pittsburg, Pa, and Miss Alice Elrige, better known as Miss Alice Bowie Rev. G W Porter officiated. Reception was held from 6 30 to 8 30 at the residence of Mrs. Eliza Jones of 511 First N. St Refreshments were served in abundance. The presents were costly and beautiful. At 9.30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Huston left for their future home, 26 Robert st., Pittsburg Pa. via the A. & V. R. R. The Freeman extends its best wishes to them for a long and happy life. The following guests were present; Misses Maud Foote Lilly Glispie, Maude G. Lovett, Aurellia Burley, Ella Banks, Minnie Malrie, Annie Buck, Willie Buck, Clara Jones. Marietta Bowie, Mamie Reynolds, Bessie Webster, Mary Jackson, Leatha Gorden, Mrs. Hilliard Lawson, Mrs. J. M. Blowe, Mr. Anthony J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Head, Mrs. Hester Johnson Mrs. Mary Miller, Thomas A. Buckner, Orange N Taylor, Geo. W. Buck, Revs. G. W. Porter and R. Middleton, David Worldly, John Butler, Joe Scott and Prof. Albert S. Barnes. Mr. Jerry Perkins is home again after a long absence in New Orleans, La. He is now employed at the Carroll Hotel. He is manager of a first class string band and is ready to fill all orders, satisfaction assured. George Moore has lately renovated his barber shop which is second to none in this city. Will Terrel is the head barber. Terrell is all right Give him a call boys. The Freeman is on sale Every Saturday, 5 cents a copy. Buy a paper of your own and read, don't borrow your neighbor's paper to find out what the Negroes are doing. Every body should turn out to hear the Hon. George L. Knox, the owner and publisher of the greatest Negro journal in America, who will lecture here on November 21. The place and hour will be given later on. Rev. J. H. C. Henry, Pastor of King Solomon B. church is visiting friends in Natchez. Sam Du pree died at New Orleans La., Nov. 5, where he had gone to regain his health. His mother was with him in his last hours. It will be remembered that Mr. Dupree has been in ill health for about two or three years but not until recently was all hopes for his recovery abandoned He was a faithful follower of the meek and lowly one and leaves a devoted mother and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. We say as the poet has well said, "Sleep on, dear brother; asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep; part of the host has crossed the flood and part are crossing now.

THE LECTURE TOUR

Of George L. Knox, Publisher, The Freeman, Through the South.

We are in receipt each day of a great many letters inquiring as to the date of the appearance of Mr. Knox, in cities included in the tour of his lecture through the states of Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida and Arkansas. It wil be impossible for us to answer all of these replies personally and as all of them are subscribers to The Freeman, and desire to hear Mr. Knox, we take pleasure in publishing his complete route. We also regret that it will be impossible for Mr. Knox to appear at all the places who have asked for him, and can say that at some future time they will have the pleasure of both hearing and seeing him.

THE ROUTE.

Jackson, Miss., November 17th and 18th
Canton, Miss., November 19th
Yazoo City, Miss., November 20th
Vicksburg, Miss., November 21st
Natchez, Miss., November 22d
Alexandria, Louisiana, November 23 and 24
Baton Rouge, La., November 25th and 26th
New Iberia, La., November 27th
Houma, La., November 28th
New Orleans, Nov. 29th, 30th & Dec. 1 and 2
Ocean Springs, Miss., December 3d
Mobile, Ala., December 4th
Pensacola, Fla., December 5th and 6th
Montgomery, Ala., December 7th and 8th
Tuskegee, Ala., December 9th
Columbus, Georgia, December 10th
Macon, Ga., December 11th
Atlanta, Ga., December 12th and 13th
Birmingham, Alabama, December 14 and 15
Decatur, Ala., December 16th
Huntsville, Ala., December 17th
Normal, Ala., December 18th
Shelbyville, Tennessee, December 19th
Murfreesboro, Tenn., December 20th
Chattanooga, Tenn., December 21st and 22d
Knoxville, Tenn., December 23rd

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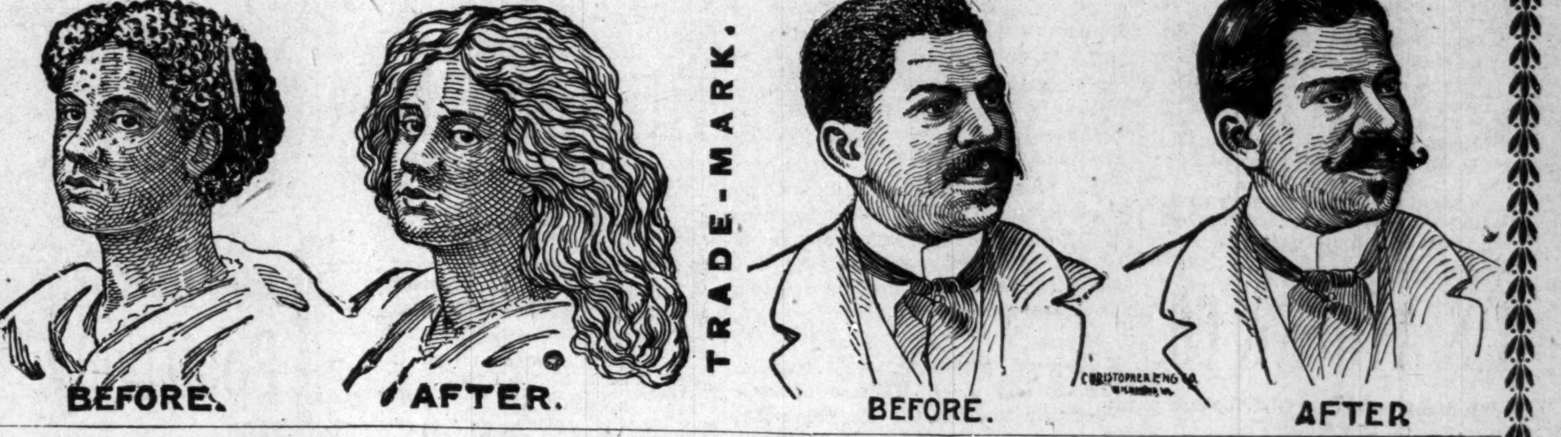

Recognizing the fact that there are many SO-CALLED hair-growers and hair-straighteners now on the market, and knowing to a certainty that many of these are frauds pure and simple, we wish to make a straight-forward, honest statement to the colored race through this great paper. In the year 1871 our late secretary, Mrs. S. M. Moore, through a fortunate circumstance, acquired the receipt for OZONO. It was not offered for sale or purchase to any extent until 1875, when it was put upon the market and met with marked success. After a thorough test by the colored people of that time it was pronounced an honest, legitimate remedy, true to all that was claimed for it, and worthy in every respect of the confidence of every member of the colored race, because they found it to cause the hair to grow long and straight, soft and fine, and as beautiful as an April morning. Now, whenever a genuine article appears upon the market there are always a number of people who imitate and make capital out of the merits of other people's goods. Seeing our marked success, numerous firms have entered the market, offering hair-growers and hair-straighteners, many of which are worthless, causing the hair to fall out and doing great damage to the hair and scalp, and the colored people are buying these spurious compounds, which are filled with animal fats, and do the hair more harm than good. To these let us sound a warning—be careful what you use on your hair. Do not be deceived by flaring advertisements and big words. Buy the King of all Hair Tonics,

OZONO,

which is sold with an iron-clad guarantee to do all that is claimed for it, or we will forfeit $50.00. Now, we ask you a plain question—would we absolutely agree to forfeit $50.00 if you are dissatisfied with our preparations, if they were not true to all we claim for them? We have advertised for several years under this guarantee, and we are glad to say that every one who has used Ozono has been satisfied in every respect.

20,000 people are to-day using our preparations, and every purchaser recommends Ozono as the King of all Hair Tonics. Ozono will positively take the Kinks out of Knotty, Kinky, Harsh, Curly, Refractory, Troublesome Hair. It will make short, harsh hair long and straight. It will cure your head of all itching, worrying scalp diseases. Itch, Eczema, Dandruff, and Scurf can not live after Ozono has been applied. It will stop your hair from falling out. It will restore gray hair to its natural color, making the hair long and soft.

Now, right here, let us make a statement. Many firms are advertising remedies to straighten hair, but when they send the preparation they tell you to use hot irons. Friends, do not use hot irons; they will burn up the life of the hair, and cause it to drop out. Ozono straightens without any outside assistance. Nothing but Ozono is necessary, and the hair stays straight forever. You can stop the use at any time. The good effects on the hair are seen in a day or two after the first application.

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We will also include one package of our celebrated Scalp Soap, which is absolutely CHEMICALLY PURE, and no soap but a pure soap should ever be used on the scalp. And, lastly, to prove our liberality, we will put in a pint package of Anti-Odor, a positive cure for Sore Throat or Mouth, all forms of Womb Diseases, Chilblains, Sore and Frosted Feet; also removes all smells and odors arising from the human body, such as feet, arm pits, etc.

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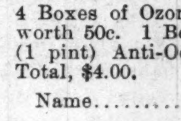

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..CITY NOTES..

Mrs Retta Moss has returned from Shelbyville.

The Rev R R. Downs will go to Muncie Thursday.

Mrs. Cornelia Hampton, of Terre Haute, is in the city.

Mrs. Harry Jones has returned from a few days' visit to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward have gone to Greensburg, Ind., for a few days.

A Sisters of Charity lodge was organized at Allen Chapel Thursday night.

Bishop Grant and the Rev. B. F. Watson returned to the city last Friday night.

The Lend-a-Hand Club, of Allen Chapel, met at the church Thursday afternoon.

Bishop Grant Wednesday night addressed the young people at Bethel A. M. E. church.

The marriage of Charles McKaron and Mrs Anna Beamoth took place Thursday evening.

Bishop Abraham Grant left yesterday for Marion, and will then go to Detroit and to Ann Arbor.

The Rose of Sharon Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. John T. Smith in Martindale avenue.

The Metropole Club members met Wednesday night at the Adelphi club rooms, for reorganization.

The Flanner Guild night class is being conducted at school No. 24, under the supervision of W. T. B. Williams.

Jeff D Porter, employed as a letter carrier at Chicago came this week to spend his vacation in this city with his wife.

Mrs. Mary Jenkins, of Cincinnati, has come to the city to live. She is with Mrs. George W. Prince at 422 Dorman street.

Daniel Sweeney and wife of St. Louis, Mo., are in the city the guest of his brother J. H. Sweeney of 1108 Fayette street.

The Rev. R. R. Downs lectured to the Richmond district conference at Muncie Thursday on "Law and the Gospel."

The Young Men's Prayer Band has been invited to conduct the service at Simpson Chapel Sunday afternoon, December 1.

The Topaz Cluster Club was entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs Stella Fisher, at her home in West Tenth street.

The Fannie Jackson Coppin Mite Missionary Society of St. Paul temple met Wednesday with Mrs. Scott at 2447 Baltimore Ave.

The Here and There Club, of Bethel A M E. church, met at the parsonage Friday night. The hotel men were present in a body.

The Young People's Aid Alliance of Bethel church held a meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Banks, 813 N. California street.

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The Progressive Social Club was entertained by Mrs. Angile Brooks, at the home of Mrs. Stella Rhodes, 1012 Lafayette street, Thursday afternoon.

Dr. R. J. Perkins of Huntington, W. Va., a noted evangelist preach a very excellent and instructive sermon to the members of Second Baptist church last Sunday.

Sunday is quarterly meeting day at St. Paul Temple. The Rev Charles Hunter, the newly appointed presiding elder will conduct the services throughout the day.

The Delsarte entertainment given several weeks ago under the direction of Miss Daisy Walker will be repeated in the near future for the benefit of Flanner Guild.

Rev. J. W. Luckett of Louisville will be in the city Saturday and for ten days will be at Jones Tabernacle. He will preach at Simpson Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Woman's Educational Board, an organization to aid in the establishment of a Baptist college, announces an old citizens' meeting to be held at the Second Baptist church Thursday evening, November 22.

Messrs. J. A. M. Lea and G. L. Kenned of Pittsburg, Pa., Norman Richard and J. O. Thomas of New York City were in the city this week. They accompanied the officers of the American Glass Manufactures.

The East End Sewing Circle of Bethel church met at the home of Mrs. Mary Wright, 125 East Eleventh street, Friday afternoon. A social will be given for the benefit of the circle at the home of Mrs. Irene Cooper, 2028 Alvord street, this evening.

The marriage of R. W. Thompson, formerly of this city, at present holding a Government position at Washington, D. C., and Miss Grace Lucas, also a former resident of this city, took place Tuesday, November 5, at Jersey City. Bishop Alexander Walters officiated.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chavis to the wedding reception of their sister, Miss Mamie A. Chavis, who will be married to Napoleon P. Gardener, Wednesday evening, November 20. The reception will take place at 785 Center street.

The Young Men's Prayer Band held an enthusiastic meeting Sunday afternoon at St. Paul Temple. A solo by Henry Sharpe was much enjoyed. Delegates elected to attend the Y. M. C. A. State convention at Richmond November 21-24, are Dr. H. L Hummons, S. Ratiffe, Richard Sissle and William Hill.

The campaign entertainment of Bethel and Wayman Chapel took place Monday night. The following were the contestants: Mrs. Fannie Moore, Republican; Mrs. Florence Bennett, Democrat; Miss Lucille Mays, Prohibition; Mrs. Ada Goines, Independent. The Rev Charles W. Thompson, pastor of Wayman Chapel is manager.

Jones Tabernacle Notes.

Grand rally at Jones Tabernacle corner North and Blackford streets, Sunday Nov. 17. Each member will come out that day register their names with one dollar. The Rev. J. W. Luckett, D D, the pulpit orator of the C. M. E church will preach for us that day, initial sermon on Friday evening Nov. 15. Come, come, W. H. Chamber, pastor

Mr James Thornton joined the church on last Sabbath, a good worker. He was given a cordial welcome. Mrs. M F Stokes was our efficient delegate to our last annual conference and they elected her vice president of the Christian Endeavor Society for the conference. Rev. J. W Luckett the Star orator and Preacher of Kentucky will preach for us Sunday morning at 11 a m., and evening at 8 p m. Come early to get a seat. First Quarterly meeting on fourth Sunday in this month. Grand Thanksgiving dinner on the 28th. Social Club elected officers last Thursday at the residence of Sister Annie Brown. President, Mrs Anna Stevenson; Vice President, Mary Bowes; and Secretary; Maggie Primus Miss Maudie Mitchell will give grand musical on the the 19th. Rev. W. H. Chambers, pastor.

SIMPSON CHAPEL NOTES.

Rev. Edward L. Gilliam pastor 11th and North Missouri Streets.

Splendid congregations last Sunday, morning and night. The attendance at Sunday School shows a gratifying increase. Collections keep pace with the increase in size of congregations. Our Class Meetings have gone beyond the hundred mark, in attendance, and the Leaders are at work to push it to the 150 mark before the end of the year. The Y. P. C. W. U. is enthusiastically at work preparing for the "Social Opportunity" Wednesday evening Nov. 20, and they confidently expect to have 350 to 400 of the members, and their families, present. These young people are equally as enthusiastic over the prospect of "Young People's Day" the first Sunday in Dec. The Young Men's Prayer Band has been invited to take charge of the services at 3 p. m., and have accepted the invitation. The Church Aid Circle had a "Gentlemen's Tacking Bee" at the church on Wednesday night, and it was a sight worth seeing, to see those men thread needles, and tack quilts and comforts The Sewing Circle is preparing to give a novel entertainment, on the order of the Old Maids convention, known as "The Milkmaids Convention." The Stewards will serve Turkey etc. Thanksgiving Day. The Junior League will provide the program that evening Third Quarterly Meeting to morrow. Dr. Luckett of Louisville, will be with us. Presiding Elder Sissle will preach at 11 a m., and at 7:45 p. m. Communion services at 3 p. m. Come and worship with us. A cordial invitation is extended the pastors and congregations of our sister churches to unite with us at 3 p. m. Love Feast Monday night.

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New Orleans, Nov. 8.—Cotton firm; sales, 8,450 bales; ordinary, 5 15-16c; good ordinary, 6 15-16c; low middling, 6⅝c; middling 7¼c; good middling, 7½c; middling fair, 7⅝c. Receipts, 12,120 bales; stock, 2 1,250 bales.

New York, Nov. 8.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands, 7 13-16c; middling gulf, 8 11-16c. Sales none.

New Orleans, Nov. 9.—Cotton—Spot firm. Sales, 4,750 bales. Ordinary, 5⅝c; good ordinary, 6⅜c; low middling, 6 15 16c; middling, 7 5-16c; good middling, 7 9-16c; middling fair, 8c. Receipts, 13,155 bales; stock, 198,680 bales.

New Orleans, Nov. 11.—Cotton steady Sales 4,800 bales. Ordinary, 5 13-16c; good ordinary, 6 5-16c; low middling, 6⅝c; middling, 7¼c; good middling, 7½c; middling fair, 7 15-16c. Receipts, 18,865 bales; stock, 209,270 bales.

New York, Nov. 11.—Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 7⅝c; middling gulf, 8⅛c. Sales, 600 bales.

New Orleans, Nov. 12.—Cotton steady. Sales, 5,200 bales Ordinary, 5 13-16c; good ordinary, 6 5-16c; low middling, 6⅞c; middling, 7¼c; good midd ing, 7½c; middling fair, 7 15-16c. Receipts, 21 976 bales; stock, 223,674 bales.

New York, Nov. 12—Spot cotton closed quiet at 1-16c higher; middling uplands. 7 5-16c; middling gulf, 8 3-17c. Sales 335 bales

A Traveling Pain.

There is no disease so peculiar as rheumatism. The pain which is in the little finger to day may be in one of the toes to marrow. And so it travels all over the system, seeking an out let, and finding none it settles permanently in one place, and from its home other pains start out, and settle down and multiply. Dr Drummond's Lightning Remedies for rheumatism attack the disease from all points at once, and their work is always successful if your druggist has not got these remedies, write to the Drummond Medicine Co., New York, and describ your case. Agents wanted.

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	Williams	165
	Farrell	298
	Broyles	195
	Mathews	172
	Hurley	210
	Elder Carr	50
	Gibson	265
	Chambers	95
	Thompson	71
	Taylor	92
	Wilson	187
	Downes	224
	Morton	265
	Bowren	241
	Gilliam	348

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preserve bodies according to the best embalming methods. Mr. Johnson, proprietor and manager of this concern, comes well recommended by the best citizens of Mobile, Ala. Memphis is indeed fortunate in having this distinguished business man to cast his lot with her people. All societies and families, as well, would do themselves justice by calling at this establishment and inspecting their line of goods before going elsewhere. In connection with this firm is a Burial Association, which charges an admission fee of ten cents and ten cents assessment at the death of each member. This small amount gives all members in good standing a $75 00 funeral. Its membership is increasing at an enormous rate. The colored people would be wise to withdraw from these white concerns and cast their lot with an institution of their own, who appreciate their patronage. They have the only full grown white funeral car in the city.

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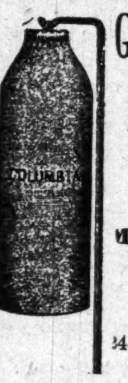

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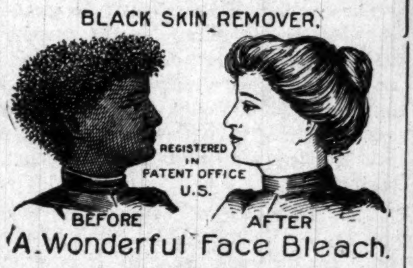

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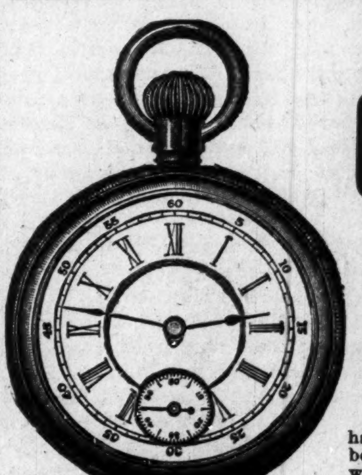

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